

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 and cancel claim 4, as follows.

Listing of Claims

1. (ORIGINAL) A multiple rib V-belt, comprising:
a belt body formed in a continuous loop; and
a plurality of generally v-shaped grooves formed in said belt body and spaced apart to define a plurality of circumferentially extending ribs;
~~said belt body and said grooves formed according to standard dimensions for a given V-belt section, but having an overall thickness and a groove depth which are reduced from the standard dimensions for the V-belt section.~~
wherein said belt body and said ribs are sized and arranged according to standards for a K-section V-belt, except that said grooves have a depth of approximately .070 inch and said belt has an overall thickness of approximately 0.145 inch to approximately 0.155 inch.
2. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said ribs have a profile formed according to a given V-belt section and said groove depth is reduced by truncating the tip of the ribs.

3. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said groove depth is reduced by approximately 0.015 inch.
4. (CANCELED)
5. (ORIGINAL) The V-belt of claim 1, further comprising transverse slots formed in said belt to define cogs along said ribs.